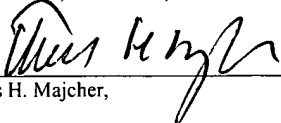


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the FILING RECEIPT mailed by the Patent Office on January 6, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued reflecting the following domestic priority data:

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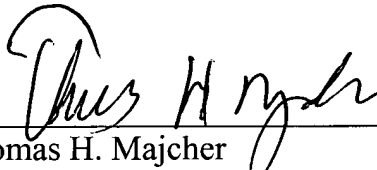
Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to correct the parentage information originally presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 30, 2003. The requested change to the parentage data is substantiated by the Pre-Examination Amendment (copy attached) filed during the prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,202, Serial No. 09/896,142, dated June 29, 2001. The Pre-Examination Amendment requests deletion of the priority claim to the continuation-in-part application Serial No. 09/616,190, filed on July 14, 2000. Accordingly, please provide a Corrected Filing Receipt in due time.

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